

Social Security Program Protection: H.R. 4070, amended, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees and to enhance program protections (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 260);

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2002 Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization: H.R. 3764, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 265); and

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New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact: H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 266).

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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: Representative Langevin announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to recede from disagreement with the provisions contained in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 101(a)(3) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to the accessibility of voting systems for individuals with disabilities).

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Capitol Police Retention, Recruitment, and Authorization Act: The House passed H.R. 5018, to direct the Capitol Police Board to take steps to promote the retention of current officers and members of the Capitol Police and the recruitment of new officers and members of the Capitol Police, by unanimous consent.

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Historic Performance of the United States Soccer Team: The House agreed to H. Res. 445, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the United States National Soccer Team and its historic performance in the 2002 FIFA World Cup tournament, by unanimous consent. Agreed to the Sullivan amendment that commends the United States Soccer Federation, United States Soccer Foundation, and coaches and parents of young soccer players around the country for their role in the success of soccer in the United States.

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In Honor of Jack Buck—Voice of the St. Louis Cardinals: The House agreed to H. Res. 455, honoring the life of John Francis “Jack” Buck.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 p.m. and reconvened at 9:19 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H3931.

Referral: S. 2621 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3948, H3949, H3949–50, H3950–51, H3952, H3960, H3963–64, H4020–21, and H4021–22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26 and adjourned at 9:47 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW PROPOSAL—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's proposed legislation creating a Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Bob Odom, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, State of Louisiana; Roger Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of North Dakota; Meg Scott Phipps, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government approved for full Committee action the Department of Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

REVIEW PROPOSED—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposal to create a new Department of Homeland Security, and its impact on the Department of Defense and defense-related aspects of the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Cambone, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Policy), Department of Defense; and John Gordon, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

OUTSOURCING: REVIEW—COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES PANEL REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on Outsourcing: Review of the Commercial Activities Panel Report. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General and Chairman, Commercial Activities Panel, GAO; Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Michael Wynn, Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Financial Accounting Standards Board Act. Testimony was heard from Edmund L. Jenkins, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

AREA CODE EXHAUSTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Area Code Exhaustion: What are the Solutions? Testimony was heard from Dorothy Atwood, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER RENTAL AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Began consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HOMELAND SECURITY—SHOULD CONSULAR AFFAIRS BE TRANSFERRED

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization held a hearing on "Homeland Security: Should Consular Affairs be Transferred to the new Department of Homeland Security?" Testimony was heard from Grant S. Green, Jr., Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SPRING VALLEY REVISITED—STATUS OF CONTAMINATED SITES CLEANUP

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Spring Valley Revisited—The Status of the Cleanup of Contaminated Sites in Spring Valley. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; David Wood, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Army: Raymond J. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; and Col. Charles J. Fiala, Jr., USA, Baltimore District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Thomas C. Voltaggio, Regional Administrator, Region III, EPA; Robert C. Williams, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry,

Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Theodore Gordon, Senior Deputy Director, Public Health Assurance, Department of Health; and Bailus Walker, Jr., Chairman, Mayor's Spring Valley Scientific Advisory Panel; and public witnesses.

SINGLE AUDIT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, held a hearing on "The Single Audit Act: Is it Working?" Testimony was heard from Sally E. Thompson, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Mark W. Everson, Controller, OMB; Frederick T. Knickerbocker, Associate Director, Economic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Education: Jack Martin, Chief Financial Officer; and Thomas A. Carter, Assistant Inspector General, Audit Services; Elizabeth A. Hanson, Director, Departmental Real Estate Assessment Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and a public witness.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from hearing and markup of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marc Grossman, Under Secretary, Political Affairs; and George Lannon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs.

PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on "The Proposal to Create a Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Adviser.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; H. Con. Res. 425, calling for the full appropriation of the State and tribal shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; H.R. 2990, amended, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 3048, amended, Russian River Land Act; H.R. 3223, amended, Jicarilla Apache Reservation Rural Water System Act; H.R. 3258, amended, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; H.R. 3401, amended, California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act; H.R. 3534, amended, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chiskaw Nations Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 3813, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee

Act for the 21st Century; H.R. 3815, Presidential Historic Site Study Act; H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; H.R. 4807, Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; H.R. 4870, amended, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 4883, amended, to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998.

The Committee also began consideration of H.R. 4749, Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Murtha.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 421 be laid upon the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to H. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* was erroneously decided. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Pickering.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program and to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT OF 2002

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule on H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, providing two hours of debate in the House, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut, Manzullo, Thurman, and Pallone.

FREEDOM CAR; GETTING NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO THE MARKETPLACE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Freedom Car: Getting New Technology into the Marketplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5012, John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act; H.R. 3479, amended, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act; H.R. 1070, amended, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001; and H.R. 4635, amended, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.

The Committee also approved the following: several GSA Fiscal Year Investment and Leasing resolutions; and several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolution.

VETERANS HEALTH-CARE ITEMS PROCUREMENT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mark Catlett, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management; and John S. Bilobran, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Cindy A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans' Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CREATION—HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Creation of Homeland Security Department. Testimony was heard from Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Office of Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and 302(b) subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Need for Seniors in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus, to hold hearings to examine the balancing of military assistance and support for human rights in central Asia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to continue hearings to examine the relationship between a Department of Homeland Security and the intelligence community, 1 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, focusing on 30 years of progress, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance; S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs; S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy; S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior